GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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TEST TUBE TECHNOLOGY
SANJAY PASWAN

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the facility of new technology such as Test Tube Technology (I.V.F.) in the medical field is not available to general public in the Government Hospitals;

(b) if so, the facts thereof; and

(c) the efforts made by the Government to provide such facilities to the people in Government Hospital?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) & (b) : The facility of Test Tube Technology (IVF) is not available in Central Government Hospitals viz, Dr. RML. Hospital. Safdarjung Hospital, LHMC & Associated Hospital in Delhi. `Health` being a State subject under the Constitution of India, it is the responsibility of every State/Union Territory to provide facility of Test Tube Technology in the hospitals under their control.

(c) : A proposal to upgrade the Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology in LHMC & Associated Hospitals, New Delhi is under consideration. Such a facility is contemplated to be included in the proposal.